

The Tumbleweed

Olfert Family Arrives in Lustre

By: Jacques Ndengeyingoma

We continue our Centennial Celebration interviews with Elvin Olfert. He is the son of Dietrich Mason Olfert who had come to Lustre in 1916. While he was born at his home in Lustre on April 30, 1923, his family came to Montana through difficult circumstances.

Elvin's great grandfather was killed at age 28 for his faith. His great grandmother remarried and came to America (1878) 10 years later with Elvin's grandfather

who was age 14. They came from Russia after moving from country to country, always seeking for religious freedom. Elvin's great grandparents decided that his family should move after loss of freedom to worship in Russia became unbearable. It took Elvin's family about three weeks to travel from Russia to Lustre.

Growing up, Elvin went to school across from the MB church, then called



the Fairview school; two years (winters) at Lustre Bible School, either on horseback or walking; and also went to Glasgow high school for 1-1/2 years.

His activities included playing softball on Sunday afternoons, riding horse, playing fox and geese, and pump pull away. He also saw farmers helping each other when needed and trading help back and forth. Sometimes people

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DCU Student Visits LCHS

By: Emily Eggar

Thursday January 7th was chapel day at LCHS. Harold Eggar was the guest speaker that week; Harold is a 19 year old, dedicated college student. Harold gave the LCHS students a brief intro to the college he is at and the church he attends. Har-



old attends Oklahoma Christian University, located in Oklahoma City, OK. Harold's devo was about service, he informed LCHS about Boulevard Church of Christ and how they strive to serve. The theme verses for his

devo were Acts 2:42-47. In October of this year, Boulevard realized that they as a whole were falling short when it came to serving. After much consideration, Boulevard decided to serve the homeless in the city. But how? Boulevard developed a system where they go into the city on Wednesday eve-

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Noteworthy News:

- > Jan 18: LCHS Begins 3rd Qtr.
- > Jan 19: Wolf Point JV @ LCHS
- > Jan 22: Nashua @ LCHS
- > Jan 25: Honor Band & Choir; Concert 6:30 pm
- > Jan 29: LCHS @ Scobey

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Lady Lions Defeat Lady Porcupines

By: Monica Brown

Box Score:	
Monica Brown	16
Kylie Kirkaldie	9
Sadie Brown	7
Kaitlyn Toavs	4
Kassie Kirkaldie	3

On the 18th, Lustre played their last game before Christmas break. The Lady Lions took to the road to battle the Lady Porcupines at Nashua. Coming off of an energetic and exciting win against Scobey, the girls were excited to play another rival in the dis-

trict. The girl's started out with good energy and quickly jumped to a 12-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. Throughout the rest of the half and continuing to the end of the game, the lady lion's battled through and came out with the victory! The final

score, 39-31 testified to the intensity of the game, and to the strong defense that both teams showed. It was a great win for the Lady Lions and started off Christmas vacation on a positive note.

Lady Lions Play the Frazer Bear Cubs

By: McKaylah Lenihan

On Friday, January 8th, the Lustre Lady Lions played the Frazer Lady Bearcubs in a heated game of basketball. Monica Brown, McKaylah Lenihan, Kylie Kirkaldie, Taylor Reddig, and Kassie Kirkaldie

started the game against the Frazer Lady Bearcubs. The main scorers of the night for the Lady Lions were: Kassie Kirkaldie leading the team with 21 points, Monica Brown with 18 points, and Kylie

Kirkaldie with 11 points. The Lady Lions managed to put 61 points on the score board, but in the end, the Lady Bearcubs came away with the win scoring 69 points. Even though the Lady Lions lost, each player fought hard to the end.

Lustre Lions Face Off Against Poplar Indians

By: Evan Bartel

On Tuesday, January 5th, the Lustre Lions faced off against the Poplar Indians on their home court. The evening's play opened with the game between the boys JV teams. The Lions battled their way to victory by a margin of 37 to 27. Top scorers were

Michelle Capasso with 30, and Zach Brown with 7. The varsity teams were next to hit the court. Unfortunately, the game didn't go the Lion's way. They ended up losing to Poplar by a margin of 40 to 61. Top scorer was Thomas Brown with 13, 12 of them as three-

pointers. Also on the board were Michael brown with 9, Zach brown with 6 points, and Teagan Friesen, Levi Brown, and Jacques Ndengeyingoma, all with 4 points.

Lions Battle Bearcubs on Friday Night

By: Jason Toavs

The LCHS basketball teams traveled to Frazer on January 8th to play the Bearcubs in their third conference game of the season. The boy's JV team kicked off the night well with an easy win. Then after the girls' game the Varsity boys, in the final game of the night, fought hard against the Bearcubs the whole night. The lead went back and forth with the score difference never exceeding 10 points. Despite their effort, the end buzzer found the Lions behind with a final score of 59 to 54.

Lady Lions Play the Poplar Lady Indians

By: Joyce Li

Lady Lions had their first game of 2016 at home against the Poplar Indians. This was the second time for them to play Poplar this season. With the loss of one of the starting players, Sadie Brown, the team worked hard as usual. But they still lost to the Indians with the score 67-50. The starters were Monica Brown, Kassie Kirkaldie, Kylie Kirkaldie, McKaylah Lenihan, and Kaitlyn Toavs. The JV girls played four four-minute quarters before the varsity game. There were only five girls available on that day, Emily Eager, Megan Fast, Joyce Li, Halle Reddig, and Taylor Reddig. The JV game ended with the score of Poplar 26 to Lustre 12.

Lions Play Strong Before Christmas Break

By: Ernest Uy

On Friday the 18th, the Lions traveled to Nashua to play against the Porcupines. The Lustre boys played strong, winning both the JV and Varsity games. The varsity team started out with a weak first quarter, ending with a deficit of 6 points, 14-8. However, the Lions took hold of the game after the second half with a score of 21-19. Then, Lustre played with such intensity in the last quarter that they won the game by 14 points, 40-26. The JV team also played well, putting Nashua in a 5 point deficit at the end of the first quarter, 11-6. By the end of the first half, the Lions had gained a greater lead, 19-11. They soon seized control of the game, with a score of 34-15 at the end of the third quarter, and won the game with a final score of 38-17.

What Did You Do During Christmas Break?

By: Katie Byoun



All of the Dorm students left the Dorm during Christmas break. The international students stayed with host families in Lustre and the others left Lustre to stay with their families. Sue and Katie stayed with Daryl and Jean Toews during Christmas break. Sue slept a lot and ate many kinds of Mrs. Toew's food. Katie took naps and slept until 11 a.m. Joyce went through the states between Montana and Ohio to celebrate Christmas with Mindy Olfert's family in Ohio.

Their next stop was South Dakota where they stayed in a cabin with all the Olfert family. There they went to a restaurant that has baby dolls on its posts so that people's cars don't bump into them. Aleyna had a successful surgery and then left Montana during Christmas break. She went on an amazing cruise with her parents and got to see the Statue of Liberty. She had a fun time with her parents. Jackie went home to Alaska to see all her friends and spend time

with her family. Jacques and Etien stayed with Dawson and Alicia Olfert. Jacques worked, celebrated Jesus' birth, and went to South Dakota, which was really fun for him. Etien decided to participate in a photography contest. He did some work and went to South Dakota. He researched some colleges and had a fun time with Dawson's family! Michele went to North Dakota with the Klatts, and they had a lot of fun playing games together and watching movies.

Elvin Olfert

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even paid \$50 per day for the help they received!

Back then, This place looked like nothing – well, tall grass and the occasional visiting Native Americans. Section – stake markers were the only additions to the landscape.

Horses, wagons, or sleighs were used, if roads were muddy or snow - covered. At first, because of the poor con-

ditions, the cars were only used when roads were dry. Eventually, cars were driven only for long trips. The first trip he remembers while riding in a car was to Minnesota. The car was filled with gas east of Culbertson at the glass topped pumps.

When asked about historical events he remembers, Elvin said he was not accepted to the military because he had a broken leg. He does,

however, remember his buddies leaving for war, three of whom never returned.

Illnesses were treated mainly by trying to increase the body temperature to sweat off the sickness and also made tents of high humidity. Even so, many had a bottle of brandy or whiskey in the pantry as a cure. As you can see, stuff has changed a lot over the years.

LCHS Calendar

January 19	Basketball vs Wolf Point JV @ LCHS
January 22	Basketball vs Nashua @ LCHS
January 25	Honor Band & Choir; Concert 6:30 p.m.
January 29	Basketball vs Scobey @ Scobey
February 2	Basketball vs wolf point JV @wolf point
February 5	Basketball vs Frazer @ home

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Shelby Reddig	Jan 22
Eden Lorenz	Jan 23
Mrs. Bonnie Unrau	Jan 27
Kassie Kirkaldie	Feb 1
Zach Brown	Feb 4
Sadie Brown	Feb 5

“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:42-47 (NASB)

Harold Eggar

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nings and feed the homeless. Members of Boulevard get together before going into the city to prepare food and fellowship with each other. The real work begins when the food is loaded into their church vans and they drive five

blocks into the city to an empty lot where many homeless wait. After giving many details about the work of the Boulevard Church in Oklahoma Harold said, “We just wanted to serve like Jesus would have.” Harold encouraged the high school students to serve,

wherever they could. Everyone has different gifts and abilities, and everyone can serve in one way or another. The verse Harold ended with was Matthew 23:11 which says, “The greatest among you will be your servant.” (NIV)